

## VISAS P

### Athletes and Artists

The classification of **P-1** visa is for people who are recognized internationally for their performance in the artistic or sports and want to enter temporarily to the United States to: participate in a competition individually or as part of a group or team; participate specifically in a performance as a member of an art group, they must have a minimum length of one (1) year with the group. The artists who accompany the group but not part of it.

The **P-2** visa is for someone who wishes to enter the United States temporarily to serve as an artist or entertainer, individually or as part of a group, under a reciprocal exchange program between the United States and other countries.

The **P-3** visa is for an artist or animator foreigner who wishes to enter temporarily to the United States, either individually or as part of a group, being an essential part of a spectacle, as well as teach or train in a commercial or non-commercial culturally unique. A group P-3 does not require having made presentations together for a certain period of time.

The groups musical beginners as choirs, orchestras, which do not receive payment for their presentation in the United States (reimbursement for the costs of transportation and lodging is permitted) do not require a work visa. They can travel on a tourist visa or, if they qualify under the Visa Waiver Program.

The prospective employer must fill out and submit the petition (Forma I-129) to the Service Center USCIS appropriate depending on the area where it will be used. After the USCIS receives your request I-129, the review and determine if the request complies with the statutes of U.S. law. The waiting time in this process can vary. If the request is approved, USCIS sent to the Consulate previously selected by the employer electronic or regular mail. In addition, the USCIS mail to the employer notification of approval (Form I-797). The Form I-797 is not approved for a visa. You must apply for a visa at the Consulate for entry to the United States.

Note: The Centre for Citizenship Immigration Service of the United States offers a service that gives American companies an opportunity to accelerate the process of a request for non-immigrant visa.

### **Replacements in requests for visas "P"**

The beneficiaries of petitions approved visa classifications P-1, P-2, P-3 can be replaced by other groups.

### **The employer must send:**

- A letter requesting the replacement, which should include full name and date of birth of the applicant listed on the I-797 which will be replaced on the roster as well as the name, date of birth and nationality of the worker who replace their place.
- Occupation: It should verify that the person is qualified replacement to fill the position described in the petition approved.
- A copy of the I-797.

### **Subsidiaries:**

Spouse and children under 21 years of age holder of a visa P-1, P-2, P-3, wishing to accompany him to the United States fall into the classification P-4 subjects at the same time validity period Admission and limitations of the show.

**Study:** For the dependent visa P-4 are allowed to study in the United States during their stay.

**Work:** A dependents with a visa P-4 are not allowed to work. If you wish to do so, they should seek the most appropriate work visa.

### **When processing:**

If the petition has been approved, holders of Visa P may proceed further until 90 days before they start the validity of the Notice of Approval "Form I-797" and use work visa to enter the United States 10 days before you start the period allowed in the I-797.

**Period of stay:**

Applicants may work during the period allowed in the show.

**Extension of stay:**

Those workers who wish to remain in the United States longer than the one shown in form I-94, they should contact the Immigration Service citizenship in the United States (USCIS) requesting the Form I-539 to extend the status. This form must be filed by the employer. The decision to approve or deny the request to extend status depends solely on Citizenship Immigration Service of the United States (USCIS).

**Process to apply for a visa:**

- Passport current and former granted in the past ten years.
- It requires the Mexican passport force.
- Petition original or copy Legible
- Duly completed. Use the form of visa online, print it and present the three pages on the day of his interview. Not grape forms please. The DS-156 form is available in English or Spanish version.
- A recent photograph of color (taken in a period no longer than the last six months), 2x2 inches (5x5 cm), front, full face, white background. Please click here. Paste the photograph to the DS-156, not the grape.
- All applicants for a visa must pay the equivalent in pesos of \$ 100 as payment for the visa application (non-refundable) in any branch of Banamex (Banco Nacional de Mexico) in Mexico. Please submit ORIGINAL receipt issued by the bank.
- This form must be filed only by men between 16 and 45 years of age. Use the form DS-157 online in English or Spanish version.
- Bring please visas for their family members, even if they are not traveling with you or are not asking for a visa.
- Please submit a copy of those documents that show their marital status (marriage or divorce).
- If the group is 5 people or less, call 0190084949 49.
- If the group is 6 persons or more, call the American Consulate for appointment to 662 2893500.
- As approved P1 visa, will be an additional cost of \$ 125 dollars or the equivalent in pesos.

